



# ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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## PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun 17 May – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

- 08.30 People of the parish
- 10.00 Wellbeing and recovery of Long Covid for Vicky
- 12.00 Birthday blessing for Amari and Malcolm Nelson
- 17.30 William King RIP

### Mon 18 May (St John I)

- 09.30 Frank, Molly and Pat O'Brien RIP  
Riley Harbord RIP  
Success in exams and wellbeing for Luca and Francesca Dillon
- 14.00 *John Paul Association meeting in the JPC*

### Tue 19 May (St Dunstan)

- 09.30 Wellbeing of the staff of Hootananny  
Successful operation, speedy recovery and wellbeing for Margaret Whitworth

### Wed 20 May (St Bernadine)

- 07.30 FM: All who helped to build St Thomas More's
- 08.00 – 22.00 *All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
- 09.30 Patrick Essien RIP
- 19.00 *Confessions*
- 22.00 Marina May McGarrigle RIP and wellbeing of James Swauger

### Thu 21 May (St Christopher of Magallanes)

- 09.00 *Family stay and play in JPC*
- 09.30 FM: Elizabeth Mary Tapster RIP  
Tom and Catherine Lynch RIP  
Denis and Annie O'Connor

### Fri 22 May (St Rita of Cascia)

- 09.30 Edie Flansbury RIP  
Mary O'Brien RIP

### Sat 23 May

- 08.30 *Adoration and Confessions*
- 09.30 Georgie Sweeney RIP
- 10.00–17.00 *Encounter Pentecost at St George's Cathedral*  
<https://www.encounterpentecost.com/programme>
- 17.00 *Confessions*
- 17.30 Alice Dinan RIP

### Sun 24 May – Pentecost Sunday

- 08.30 People of the parish
- 10.00 *(possible to request a Mass intention)*
- 11.15 *Parish tea and coffee in JPC*
- 12.00 Peggy Ginty RIP
- 17.30 Wellbeing of Margaret Stack

*Parish activities different than Mass are in italic*

*Our church is open Saturday-Tuesday 08.30-18.00*

The **second collection on the weekend of 23/24 May will be for Communications Sunday**, which supports the Catholic Communications Network, the media office of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. Please visit their website: [cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk) for more information.

**The Bethlehem Nativity Group:** a missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us this weekend to talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families. Any help will be highly appreciated.

**Solar panel installation works:** thank you for your patience - the solar panel installation on the John Paul Centre has been completed. It is in operation now so that we can celebrate this gift at the Parish Picnic!

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for our recently deceased parishioners: Peter Sonnel Saint Rose, Anne Margaret Greenwood, Sandra Anne Colfer (whose funeral we will celebrate on Monday 1 June at 11.00) and Sarah Anne Shannon (whose funeral we will celebrate on Tuesday 16 June at 11.00). We offer our prayers for their grieving families and friends.

*Please support us where possible. Please donate online through our yellow donate button at the bottom of our website (by card or paypal). There is also an option to set up a monthly standing order. Alternatively, our bank details are RCAS St Thomas More, NatWest, account 44136757, sort code 60-23-19 or we have contactless card/phone readers in the church.*

**First Holy Communion 2026:** congratulations to 54 children who received Jesus over the last weekends and this weekend. Please pray for these children and their families during these special celebrations. Thank you to our amazing catechists, without whom we would not have been able to prepare the children for this joyful occasion.

**Save the date for our Parish Picnic on Sunday 21 June volunteers and food needed:** we are looking for more people to help man the BBQ, help with setting up the gazebos and tables the evening before, food/drink management, and any other contributions to make this a wonderful community day. **Please put your names down by the respective jobs you would like to help with on the posters at the back of the church** or email the parish office on [dulwich@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dulwich@rcaos.org.uk) or speak to Fr Bart We would also be grateful for **any wine or drink donations or if you can help prepare your amazing picnic food** (salad/dessert/cakes). If so, please leave the details after Mass **on the white board** at the back of the church and please label if allergy free.